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## TEN **PAGES**

## ASSAULT CASE A **CLOSED INCIDENT**

Henry Bucker Pleads Guilty and Reaps Fine-Case Against Brothers Nollied.

Partnership of Ill-Mated Pair Is Dissolved-Another Firm Seeks Relief.

Henry Buccker, who with two other brothers, were indicted by a recent grand jury for assault upon John Win-hoven, of near Coldwater, and who recently plead not guilty changed his plea last Monday and plead guilty be-fore Judge Layton. He was fined \$20 and costs. The cases against the other two brothers. Frank and August, were noticed at the request of Prosecuting Attorney Romer.

for telal yesterday was continued. The Citizen's Banking Co. were given judgments against W. A. and A. matter, and he waived the reading of Ketcham for \$188.02, and against J. J. the indictment and was bound over to and W. A. Bedell for \$205.47 on cognovit notes.

on Dec. 14.

The case of Lora B. Karr vs. Dave Knox was assigned for trial, Friday, Judge Layton, while holding court here Monday, granted Clyde Rutledge a divorce from his wife, Edith Rut-

ledge. The court also granted the father custody of the child. Motion for new trials in the cases of D. F. Howard vs. E. L. Moorman, and S. F. Bowser Co. vs. W. F. King, were

overruled. G. G. Rockwell against Jacob Link et al. is a suit filed in Common Pleas Court last Saturday in which plaintiff says that some time since he recovered Judgment against the first named defendant in the court of Justice John M. Mrs. Elmer Brandon went to Circle-Kramer, in Marion township, in the ville last Tuesday to attend the funersum of \$35.98, with interest, and that all of her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Kessler. said judgment is in full force and un-paid. Wherefore plaintiff prays that before returning home. equitable interest in real estate, which defendant, Jacob Link, owns in the village of Chickasaw, be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of said judgment. Plaintiff also prays that a receiver be appointed for the

at Chickasaw. Cecil Walters against Harley Walt-ers is a divorce suit filed last week, in 25. Earl Fischer was second high which plaintiff states that she and defendant were married at Mendon, July 29, 1905, and that in September, the same year, defendant left plaintiff, big show that will be open every day wherefore she prays for divorce on the grounds of neglect and desortion. She cated at 112 W. Market street, Mcalso asks to be restored to her maiden KEES, Jewelers and Opticians. name of Cecil Mowery,

merchantile business of said defendant

ee The Riley & Nicket Hdw. Co. for safety razors, from 25c, to \$5.00.



the birth of Christ. Here divinely the wholly material, and when we spiritual symbolism and there sweet and, blended, they evidence the world's belief that this was both Son of Man and Son of God.

An Irish legend tells that, on Christmas eve, the Christ-Child wanders out in the darkness and cold, and the peasants still put lighted candles in their windows to guide the sacred little feet, that they may not stumble on their way to their homes. And in Hungary the people go yet further in their tenderness for the Child, they spread feasts and leave their doors open that He may enter at His will, a belief that no evil can touch any

child who is born on Christmas eve. The legand which tells how the very the Holy Babe was laid put forth livtouch of the Babe's body could only of life through the Lord of Life.

The Holy Thorn. T is not so many centuries ago since there was that holy thorn at Glastonbury which blossomed every Christmas, and, so ran the legend, had done ever since St. Joseph of Arimathea, having come as apostle to Britain, and, landing at Glastonbury, had stuck his staff of dry hawthorn into the soil, commanding it to put forth leaves and blossoms. This the staff straightway did, and thereby was the king converted to the Christian faith, the faith which preached

life from death. The holy thorn of Glastonbury flourcivil wars. During those it was uptrees growing from cuttings from the old.

> calendar, which had then come force but would persist in blosg as of old on old Christmas

CHRISTMAS SALE FOR BENEFIT EVANGEL-ICAL CHURCH

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The ladies of the Evangelical Church of blacky have a sale of little articles that will make a pretty Christmas gift. Will you not come and see them? The sale will e held in the room formerly occupied by he Western Ohio traction as a station, at he rear of the Riley drug store, to-day and

# WRECK ON C.H.&D.

By Arrest of Husband of One of Victims at Ft. Recovery Yesterday.

Michael Studer, residing near St. Henry, was arrested by Officer H. L. Hight yesterday afternoon upon an affidavit filed by E. N. Moore, cashier of the People's Bank at Ft. Recovery, The case against L. L. Martin, set claimed, when arraigned before Justice Randabaugh last evening, that there was a misunderstanding in the court in the sum of \$500. Mr. Studowit notes.

The case of John Hasis vs. Mason the county. His wife was killed in a W. Brown was re-assigned for trial C. H. & D. wreck, just north of Dayton, a couple of months ago.

### ABBREVIATED NEWSLETS

Get it at McKEES.

For roasters and enamelware see The Riley & Nickel Hdw. Co.

The ladies aid society of the M. E. church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Lee Ayers, West Anthony street. Mrs. R. D. Hellwarth, of Hopewel township, was in this city last Satur-day on her way to Mt. Clemens, Mich., where she will take treatment for rheumatisim.

Architect Andrew DeCurtin, of Lima, was in this city last Tuesday meeting with the Commissioners and Infirmary Directors in regard to plans for remodelling the Infirmary building.

J. C. Kistler won the medal of the Celina Gun club, at their regular shoot at the Mercelina Park field last with 19.

When down town shopping and tak ing in the side-shows, don't forget the

Mrs. Florence Symon, of Flint, ich., and Miss Leah Hamilton, Battlecreek, Mich .. day, while enroute home from Mendon Twelve of our photos make 12 X-mas where they attended the funeral of presents. Boosz Photo Shop, Celina. their aunt, Mrs. J. S. Webb.

meant more to the common people than merely a time for feasting and revelry, for giving and receiving; it had been also a season for holy observances, for they refused to go to church on New Christmas day, the holy thorn not being then in blossom. So serious became the trouble that the LL around the season of clergy found it prudent to announce the Coming of Love as that Old Christmas day should also a little Child there have be kept sacred as before. Only ansprung legends and be- other story of men's weak, superstiliefs, like blossoms in tious minds? True, perhaps; but they a gracious clime, which testify with are better who evidence some spiritual subtlety to the depth of the appeal of | weakness than those who wallow in cease to be careful of the cup and the human tenderness and pathos appear, platter, we become not over careful of their contents.

The First Christmas Rose. NOTHER of those spiritual parables is the legend of the Christmas rose, and it tells how good things, fit for giving, spring up ready to the hand which earnestly desires to give to the Child. It is said that a certain maiden of Bethlehem was so poor that she had nothing to give to the Babe to whom kings brought wealth from afar, and, as she stood, longing and mourning, while throughout Christendom there is and angel appeared to her, saying: "Look at thy feet, beneath the snow," and lo! on obeying the maiden found that a new flower had miraculously hay which lined the manger in which sprung up and blossomed at her needs. Every since then, runs this story, this ing red blossoms at midwinter at the exquisite flower, with its snowy petals just touched by suggestions of pinkish have arisen from belief in the renewal | bloom, is to be found at this season; and, indeed, its half-opened cups are like chalices of love, and its fullyspread petals are like a happy innocence, fit symbols for the gifts for the Babe of spotless innocence, whose heart was the vessel of love.

AChe mas Eve Legends. HERE are several exceedingly touching legenda concerning bells, which are heard ringing from buried cities and villages dawn cocks crow. In Ireland it is at this season. One belongs to a village near Raleigh, in Nottinghamshire, and the story runs that once, where there is now but a valley, there was a village which, with every trace of life and habitation, had been swalished during the centuries until the lowed by an earthquake; but ever since, at Christmas, the bells of the rooted; but several persons had had buried church are heard to ring as of

original tree, and those continued to A similar legend is told of Preston, bloom at the Christ-season, just as in Lancashire, and yet another and their parent, which had grown from more moving one comes from the Joseph's staff, had bloomed. And Netherlands. It is said that the city Abut the middle of the 18th century of Been was notorious for its black vas recorded in the Gentleman's and shameless sins, as well as reazine how the famous holy thorn nowned for its beauty and magnifi- subtle spiritual expression, as it were; Warden d not delgn to recognize the new cence. To the Sodom of the middle that they are parables of certain spirages came our Savior on one anni- itual facts, and it will be ill for us versary of his birth, and went as a should the Christmas day ever dawn beggar from door to door, but not one on which such flowers of tender faith in all that Christmas keeping city and wonder shall appear to us no se days the anniversary of the gave the Master of the abundance. Sin | more than dry curious specimens from | specialty. RESULTS, P. O. Box 191, of the Babe had certainly he saw rampant on every side, but, not 'the dead roots of superstition.

City Dads at Session Tuesday Evening.

present and Mayor Kenney presiding, with the form of bowel trouble, com-In the absence of Clerk Winter, Councilman Lennariz was appointed clerk pro tem.

Following the usual opening routine L. M. Murlin, of the insurance firm of Brookhart & Murlin, addressed council in regard insurance on city build-ing which had expired. He said he had three policies of \$2,100 each on the building and contents and would like to renew same. Council ordered them renewed.

Council also ordered the renewal of the policies on the Overall building, and the clerk was instructed to present a bill to the Overall Co. for the premium on the policies.

Belersdorfer, of the street committee, spoke in regard wind mill factory street matter, and said they had agreed to stone the street from Livingston to Market, but that the heavy rains had prevented the work of grading. A communication to the clerk from

the Toledo Asphalt Block Co., of Toledo, stated that the company could make immediate shipment of any quantity of block, the kind used on East Market street. The inquiry as the manufacture of the block came following a communication from the Western Ohio, stating the block was not made any more and asking permission to patch up the street with the common paving brick. Council in-structed the clerk to send the traction ompany a copy of the letter and in-

orm them to get busy. The street committee reported the Cincinnati Northern crossing on West Fayette street in bad condition. Clerk was instructed to notify railroad company to put in new crossing.
Street committee reported complaint

from North Mill street in regard condition of walks not rebuilt past year. The street commissioner was instructed to notify property owners in ques-tion to drain water off the walks. If they don't comply with orders street ommissioner was instructed to fix hem up at property owners expense.

Matter of sidewalk change at the O. J. Myers property on North Main street was laid over until spring. Reports of departments for past onth read and approved.

Communication from the Cincinnati Northern in regard building new rossing on Hoyng street, read. Communication stated that streethad never been opened up, but that they would out in the crossing if the town would oot the bill, which they estimated at Matter was referred to street 845.

The clerk read applications of Peter Schook and Chas. Niehaus for the job ofstreet commissioner, but owing to were guests of the fact that the present incumbent's Miss Lue Leiser in this city last Mon- time has not expired the matter was laid over until the next meeting. Bids of F. V. Short and J. A. Ernsberger for the refuse of street sweep-

> a trace of Christmas bounty and good will, and he called to the sea, which, as of old, obeyed his voice, and Been, the city of sin, was buried deep, clean out of sight, beneath the waves. But ever at Christmas up from beneath the covering waters comes the sweet calling of church bells burled in Been. It is a legend which appears to tell in parable that nothing which ever belonged to the Christ, and was dedicated to his service, is ever wholly lost from him and alienated from service; that ever and again something of their inherent beauty and compelling sweetness rises from the depths through all seeming ruin.

The Manger. RADITION declares that within the stone manger there was another one of wood, and that the stone cradle in the Chapel of the Nativity is, indeed, the outer manger. Splendid is that humble stone trough now with white marble, softly rich with costly draperies, and radiant with a silver star, which is surrounded by 16 lamps, ever a-lit. But yet more glorious is the wooden manger at Rome, held to be the veritable manger in which the Christ-child lay. It was removed to Rome in the seventh century, during the Mohammedan invasion of the Holy Land, and there it is preserved in a strong brazen chest, from which it is brought forth on Christmas days. when it is placed on the Grand Altar. It is mounted upon a stand of silver, which is inlaid with gold and gems, and the shrine in which it rests is of purest rock crystal. In the days in which this was accomplished men, whatsoever may have been their shortcomings in other directions, gave magnificently to the Church Visible.

Christmas Bells. RADITION says that the hour of the Babe's birth was the hour of midnight. and legend adds that from then until held that whose looks into a mirror on this eve will see the devil or Judas Iscariot looking over his shoulder, surely thought sufficient to drive the hardiest soul to a thought of the innocent Babe.

Another legend tells that, on Christmas eve, Judas Iscarlot is released from that hell-"his own place"-and is allowed to return to earth that he may cool himself in icy waters. Wild and improbable although such

for we then see that they are full of

ings for the ensuing year were read, Mr. Ernsberger's offer of \$100 for same was scoopled. Mr. Short offered \$85, YOUR UNCLE SAMUEL

HAS NO FLIES

ON HIM

Health Officer Dr. Jos. Sager is in receipt of word from the Immigration Cement Floor In Basement of Authorities at Ellis Island, announce ing the fact of the arrival in this city of Marco DeVita, who comes from the cholers infected district of Italy. The Council met in regular session last information is sent out so that the health authorities may be able to look. Tuesday evening with all members after the man in case he be attacked basement of the new Odd Fellows ingers removed to prevent blood poimon to cholera victims.

Nickel Hdw, store,

The following were the quotation grain, live stock, poultry and produ

the Celina mar	ket yesterday evening.
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(Furnished by Laudahn & Mesarvey)

Pius Pfister last Friday filed a petition with the Board praying for the location of first marriage, Howard Long, of Richscounty road. The Board appointed Peter mond, Ind. The remains will be taken Linn, Daniel Myers and John Now as view- to Richmond for interment. ers and ordered them to meet with the surveyor at the Auditor's office, on December 20, 1911, and go over the line of the proposed

The following bills were allowed last Friiny and are now payable; day and are now payane:
F. H. Geis, part pay on Feldhake and
Evers pike
Henry Niebnus, salary Infirmary Director for Nov
A. Branswick, same
J. W. Rliey, services as soldiers' relief committee
J. A. Doner, same
D. H. Robinson, same and attending J. A. Poner, same
J. H. Robinson, same and attending
meeting State Board of Charities
islien Iron Works, sewer pipe
Proghan Const. Co., contract Burns n. Ward, excavation at Groth Fred Hertke, overseer on Leugers tto Witten, engineer fees ...

Bues, same ..... Helby, ditch fees Kiser, same J. W. Desch, coment and gravel.
Rundabaugh & Vinling, insurance...
Brookhart & Murlin, same...
Franklin To, Trustees, county's portion Hein and Weil bridges.
J. A. Kuhn, compensation for land on Burch pike.
S. F. Wade & Sons, lay resulted. on Burch pike.
F. Wade & Sons, tax receipts.
Slumbus Blank Book Co., certifi-Barrett Bros., stationery -A. Snyder, same-itch Dust Down Co., supplies for 

seph Sullivan, same ... Terdinand, same. Pike Directors.

Save 25 per cent and buy your X-Mas present at McKens.

### SECRET SOCIETIES NAME THEIR OFFICERS

The following officers of todges of

this city were selected this week: Royal Arch Masons-Fred Olphau sen, M. E. H. P; G. J. C. Wintermute, M. E. K.; J. W. Loree, M. E. S.; R. H. Chapman, C. H.; S. S. Scranton, P. S.; H. J. Smith, R. A. C.; O. F. Rentzsch, G. M. 3rd V.; A. W. Enyart, G. M. 2nd V.; J. J. Leifeld, G. M. 1st M. Riley, secretary; J. W. DeFord,

treasurer; R. H. Brownlie, guard. Woodmen of World Circle-Susan Grey, guardian; Ellen May, advisor: Grace Grim, clerk; Olive Colton, banker; Anna Hoel, attendant; Cecile Roser, outer sentinel; Mary Hoel, in-ner sentinel; Mary Landfair, past gnardian; Stella Moyer, manager: Cora Taylor, chaplain; Lida Swallow, pian- Mercer County Teachers' Association will Cook. ist; Dr. Ayers, physician.

John-Father George Hindelang, The speakers for the occasion are Hon. present every day were Clifford Shimp, Spiritual Advisor; Mary Wesker, Chas. McIntire, of the Wooster Experiment Station, and Dr. C. C. Miller, of the President: Tillie Sacher, 2nd Vice State School Commissioner's office. The Etho Frysinger, Herbert Hainline and President; Priscilla Pulskamp, Cor-president; Priscilla Pulskamp, Cor-Priscilla Pulskamp, Corresponding and Recording Secretary; along agricultural lines. Mr. McIntire has Clara Walter, Fin. Secretary; Lula been connected with the State Experiment Laux, Treasurer; Lucille Grothjan, Station for a number of years, and his ad-Guard; Nora Pulskamp, Messenger; dress will no doubt be interesting as well Staphenson, Arthur Kirkpatrick, Es-Rose Kriegel, Sentinal; Trustees, Ida as instructive. Morrill, Anna Pulskamp, Elizabeth The Executive Committee of the Teach-Schlosser, Leona Gebele.

Stars-Mrs. Grace Snyder, W. M.; Mrs. Ida Stubbs, Assoc. M.; Cora Snyder, Treasurer; Mrs. Amanda Ying-ling, Chaplain; Mrs. Anna Struckman, Planist; Clara Agenbroad, Conducress; Mrs. Ethel Boosz, Assoc. Cond.; Marjorie Loree, Adah; Savelia Myers, and such legends appear on their Ruth; Mrs. Ethel Berry, Esther; Mrs. faces, they bear study and repay it, Harriet Griffith, Elects; Mrs. Gertrude Meister, Sentinel; Mrs. Lizzie Kistler,

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New Odd Fellows Temple on West Market.

damaged to the extent of several hun-dred dollars sometime last Friday he is fearful lest he must have the Purtian oil stoves at The Riley & night, undoubtedly by parties who hand removed. were familiar with the construction of the basement floor. The destructive ork was done in the rear of the basement, in what will be the furnace room and where the floor was peculiarly built, and subject to. destruction very easily.

By mail last Sunday John Leifeld and J. C. Bowser, of the building com-mittee, and Plumber E. B. Yingling, who is installing the heating and water systems, each received anonymous ters were similar and poorly written. They stated that they had gotten even and that revenge was sweet. The letters were at once turned over to Post-master McKim, who placed them in the hands of the federal authorities, and arrests have been expected all this week, but up until last night no one had been taken into custody.

Saloon-keeper Perry Long, aged 5 years, died rather suddenly at his home on West Logan street yesterday morning. His wife had gotten up shortly after four o'clock to give him a drink. He then seemingly went to sleep, but when she returned to his the occupants barely escaping with their bedside about 7 o'clock she found him with life extinct. He had been alling for some time past, and a couple of weeks ago suffered a stroke of apop-lexy. The deceased was born at Richmond, Ind., December 10, 1860. He burning structure in their night clothes, came to this city in 1863. With the exception of one year in the livery but household goods and clothing. The usiness, he continuously conducted a loss is only partially covered by insurance saloon on South Main street. He is and is quite a severe blow to the family. survived by his second wife and a For the present they are staying at the daughter, Ruth, and a son from his

### Adam Berlet

Clinton Smith received a message county, which occured Monday evening following a stroke of paralysis. 39 65 Mr. Smith and his parents, Mr. and 32 10 Mrs. Geo. Smith, were at Molton Wed-7 m nesday attending the funeral.

## Mrs. J. S. Webb, Aged 74

170 to well known resident of Union town. already four paying wells in the field ship, died at her home at Mendon last east of Montezuma, which are supply-friday morning, very suddenly, from ing fuel and light for the inhabitants to so the result of an attact of sciatic rhenmatism. Deceased was born July 22, 1837, and previous to her last marriage was the wife of the late J. D. Hamilton, and of this union six children survive, together with her second husband. The living children are: Dr. B. F. Hamilton, Shawnce, Okia; Lucius and G. B. Hamilton, of St 180 32 Marys; Chas. Hamilton, of Chicago; Elwood Hamilton, of Mercer, and Mrs. Henry Collins, North Main street, this city.

Deceased was a member of the Bebokah and Eastern Star lodges at Mendon. Funeral services were held from the Mendon M. E. Church Sunday afternoon.

## George W. Hanna, Aged 56

George W. Hanna, aged 56 years, Meeting as a board of pike directors, the died at his home in Franklin town-Commissioners allowed the following bills: ship, near Montezuma, on the 7th mst. Lewisburg Stone Co., crushed stone. Sign so as the result of kidney trouble. He Sreenville Gravel Co., gravel. 108 80 is survived by his wife and five child-Bernard. Eyers, supt. Wendel and Research Funeral services were held at the

## Beatrice Warner, Aged 6

Beatrice, the six-year-old daughter Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Warner, of Rockford, died last Sunday night after a short illness of Scarlet Fever. The child was an adopted daughter whom the foster parents had taken from an orphans' home when she was still a babe and her sudden demise caused them deep sorrow. Funeral services were held Wednesday.

For frost-bites apply Hanford's Balanm.

# TEACHERS MEET TO-MORROW

be held at the West Side High School audi-Ladies' Auxiliary, Knights of St. torium in this city, Saturday, December 16.

ers' Association, Messrs. J. H. Barnett, Enrollment 19, girls 9, boys 10. Those Ceiling Chapter Order of Eastern H. J. Bernard and H. O. Mowry. extend a special invitation to all, those engaged in agricultural pursuits as well as teachers, to attend this meeting of the association and loar. Treasurer; Mrs. Amanda Yingling, Chaplain; Mrs. Amanda Yingling, Chaplain; Mrs. Anna Struckman, Planist; Clara Agenbroad, Conducfollows: Morning session-

Music .... Devotional Supt. S. Wilkin Instrumental Music Measrs. Effect and Knapke "Present Day Trial of Agron Burr" Dr. O. Miller, Columbus Music Celina High School Quartet "The Fertility of the Land" Hon, Chas. Mointire, of Wooster

Afternoon session-

## ACCIDENTS AND ALL THE TOUBLES FLESH IS HEIR TO

Mrs. Wm. Bretz suffered a fracture her right wrist, when she fell in the Manhattan restusrant dining-room last Tuesday noon.

was operated upon by Dr. Sager, last week for the removal of a cataract from his left eye. The operation was accessful.

temple on West Market street, was son, was in town last Saturday. The Mrs. R. H. Brownlie, who under-

Dayton, for the removal of a tumorous Their finding further stated that "the growth on her right side, is getting indexing in the voucher books is not along nicely, and was able to return nearly complete nor done with the ome yesterday.

Frank Langel, of Hopewell township, tore the ligaments in his right wrist, when he fell, last Sunday morning while trying to head off some letters purporting to be from the party stock, which had gotten out of a or parties who did the deed. The let- field. Dr. Brumm was called and dressed the injured member.

Macedon Family Consider Themselves Lucky to Escape in Night Clothes.

The William Deltsch home at Macedon was completely destroyed by fire of un lives. Mr. Deitsch and his family wers awakened by the smell of smoke to find their home a mass of flames, and they had to make their way hurriedly from the but household goods and clothing. The home of Mrs. Deitsch's parents, 'Squire and Mrs. S. W. Runkle.

Agnes Hendrick, the 13 year old laughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hendrick, West Anthony street, was found unconscious in the bath room at the last Tuesday announcing the death of his sister's father-in-law, Adam Berlet noon. It is believed the child was a well known resident of Augiaize overcome by fumes from a gas stove, while in the room taking a bath. She is getting along nicely.

The Montezuma Gas Co., last Monlay, began the erection of a derrick on the Robert Burdge farm in Franklin tonwship for the purpose of drill-ing another well. The company has of that little village and vicinity.

I bought my present at McKEES Jewelery Store and saved at least 25

### per cent. REPORT OF HOPE-WELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

J. F. Frahm, Clerk of the Board of Education of Hopewell township, furnishes the following report of the schools of his township for the month ending November 24. It gives the names of the pupils not tardy nor absent during the time:

District No. 1, H. Shinaberry teacher Enrollment 27, girls 11, boys 16. Those present were Martha, Mary, Chester and Arthur Hansel, Myrtle Fast Cecil, Virtue and Ray Wilson Dottie and Zelma Shupp, Irene Wolf. Harold and Gien Brookhart, Edga Neath, Madison Siler and Arthur Wolf.

District No. 2, A. L. Bennett, teacher -Enrollment 47, girls, 15, boys, 29, Those present were, Jerrie Harvey, Raymond Eichor, Freddie Howell Richard Hughes, Clarence Worthman, Cora Rutledge, Rosa Brandon, Edna and Laura Pierstorff, Vernia and Alvin Smith.

District No. 3, Guy Montgomery teacher-Euroliment 88, girls 15, boys ls. Those present were, Earl Verleand Otis Chester, Anna and William Hoel, Leota and Golda Meade, Guy, Charles and Stanley Wolf, Electa and Lester Eichenauer.

District No. 4, W. H. Eichenauer, eacher-Enrollment 31, girls, 14, boys 7. Thos present were, Luetta Fetter, Helen Hoenie, Mary and Stanley Leb man, Esther, Flora and Louisa Smith Nora, Ernest, Vanghn and Earl Shively, Alma and Floyd Elchenauer. District No. 5, Alice Newcomb, tea

cher-Enrollment 34, girls 15, boys 19 Those present were, Albert, Mabel and Lenn Regedenz, Mary Seilschott, Eleanora Hoenie, Delbert Behm. Harold, Edgar and Hilda Frahm, Aretha The second bi-monthly meeting of the Rhoades, Marie Krogman and Flossie

District No. 6, A. J. Meyer teacher-Enrollment 28, girls 13, boys 15. Those Minord Ricketts, Carl Johnson, Herbert and Anna Lemke, John Dora and

-Enrollment 13, girls 5, boys, ther Diener and Caroline Hoenie. Districd No. 8, Lena Wolf, teacher-

Miller, Opal, Hazel, Edith and Orris Now, Ads Weir, Aretha Freeman, Black, Leonard Eichenaur and Nellie Squires.

> Our assoriment of set rings is the most complete in the city, consisting of all the variety of settings imaginable. McKees, Jewelers and Opti-Our assortment of set rings is the

John Hemmelgarn, of Burkettsville. Examiners of Commissioners Report Point Out Clerical Shortcomings

John A. Murlin and R. H. Chapman, the examiners appointed by Common Pleas Judge Mathers to examine the annual report of the County Commissioners, filed their report with Clerk of Courts Walter L. Johnson last Wednesday afternoon. They found that the warrants issued by the Treasurer went an operation a couple of weeks and the vouchers, with the exception ago at the Miami Valley Hospital, at of a few clerical errors, were correct. care it should be, as we find a number

of vouchers not indexed." We would recommend that all bills and vouchers allowed by the Board of Commissioners and included in their annual report be kept separate and spart from all other biHs."

### FT. RECOVERY MAN MEET WITH SERI-**OUS INJURY**

Chas. Lyons, an employee of the Ft. Recovery lumber company, of that village, lost part of his right hand as the result of injuries sustained last Saturday. The young man was work-ing at a planer, when he, in some manner caught his right hand, herribly mangling the thumb, first and second fingers. He was taken to the office of Dr. Taylor where the fingers were removed, it being necessary to take off a portion of the palm also.

### THINGS POLITICAL BEGIN TO TAKE ON LIFE

While the May primary seems to be far sway reckoned by political standards the big list of candidates for Democratic honors are already getting impatient to get off, and with the coming of the new year he fir will probably begin to fly.

For the Auditorship there are already two aspirants in the field-E. G. Ungerer. of this city, who made the race when Audior Morrow was nominated, and J. F. Steinoruner, a young teacher of prominence in the south part of the county. Three candidates are in the field up to date for Probate Judge-Orvell Rauda-

bang, J. M. Schlosser and Judge Dugan, who seeks a renomination. For Prosecuting Attorney there are two candidates, both of this city-Frank V. Short and Buri A. Myers.

## For Treasurer there are three candidates to date, and for Commissioner there are a host and more reported coming.

Farm Lands. inger to Earnest U. Macy, t es. Gibson. to Foster Webb to Frank C. Hay-Soncres Union. Hayer to Jacob H. Hasis, 80 acres. Yaney to Geo. Yaney, 40 acres, Ben C. Yaney to Geo. Yaney, 40 acres,
Butler
J. J. Bolenbaugh to R. B. Morrison, 42
acres, Hopeweii
Joseph Fullenkamp to John Fullenkamp, 100 acres, Recovery,
Joseph Fullenkamp to Wm. Fullenkamp, 100 acres, Recovery,
Lewis E. Schaadt to J. J. Bolenbaugh,
80 acres, Blackcreek
Wm. Kessier to Andrew Reier, 86
acres, Granville
Geo. E. Reynolds to David Sheets, 40
acres, Center
Emma Jane May to R. B. Merrison, 15
acres, Hopeweil
Wm. Franzer to Wm. H. Franzer, 100
acres, Granville
Helen Near, adm's, to Samuel S. Weddle, 49 acres, Jubilin
Philip Smith to R. B. Morrison, 64
acres, Hopeweif
Anton Schweltzer to Rebecca Schafer,
10 acres, Granville
D. C. Knoy to L. A. Morris, 10 acres,
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Liberty ..

Town Property. Carrie V. Kirby to Wade Smith, Lot 86, Rockford. Andrew Leifeld to Mathilda Burns, Lot 126, Coldwater. W. E. TouVelle to G. H. Heffner, part Lots 185 and 131, Celina John O. Miller to Berlin B. Miller, Lot 37, Monteyum. 1400 Monteguma. Fetzer to Henj. C. Yaney, Lot 222, Coldwater
Margacet Gray to Benj. C. Vaney, Lot
203, Coldwater
J. E. Dumbauld to Lena Sanderell,
Lots and 5, Porterfield add, to Re-Fotzer to Mat Kleinhens, Lot 287. oldwater see M. Baker to Brookbart & Mur-in, Lots 57 and 58. Lake Viewadd, to 

Bissell and National Carpet Sweeprs at The Riley & Nickel Hdw. store, AMONG OUR OLD FRIENDS

ownship, made us a short call Friday, add-nig his name to our list of readers. Fred has just completed a new barn, having seen barned out in the fall.

Andrew Smith, of this city, who went to Wapakoneta Wednesday to attend the funeral of an old friend, dropped in to make in annual renowal for his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Clay, whom he expected to visit. H. E. Gibbon, of Washington township, made this office a brief call Saturday while in town on his way to Southeastern Mis-souri, where he has a 52,000 dredging con-tract. He left renewals for The Democrat

and Post.

J. M. Ross, of Borkettsville, made The Democrat a pleasant call while in town Wednesday looking after some business matters. Mr. Ross, who recently sold his ferm hear Burkettsville, has purchased a flucly improved one in Minmi County, near Pleasant Hill, and will move about the middle of February.

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Our old friend Chas. Geyer, of St. Henry, was in town yesterday paying his faxes, and didn't forget The Democrat in making the rounds. Curtis Pordy, of Rockford, and Frank

Rockford I, is also a new reader.

The Democrat noknowledges the recelpt of renewals from old readers—Mrs. Vern Kester, Celina 5: Libbie McAfee, Coldwater I; Joe Huffman, Rockford; C. L. Brandon, Robinson, III; Aiva Kittle, Monterma: John Schwarck, Celina 5; Werren Gales, B. R. Wilson and H. N. Nungester, of Celina 2; J. E. Snyder, Wilsnire; Albert Jeffries and G. F. Stoner, of Rockford, and Jacob Holtman, of Center township.

Chas. Beyer, of Palm Beach, Fla., and